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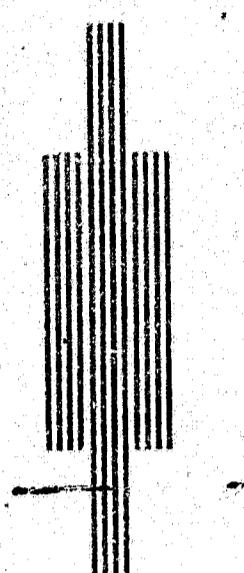
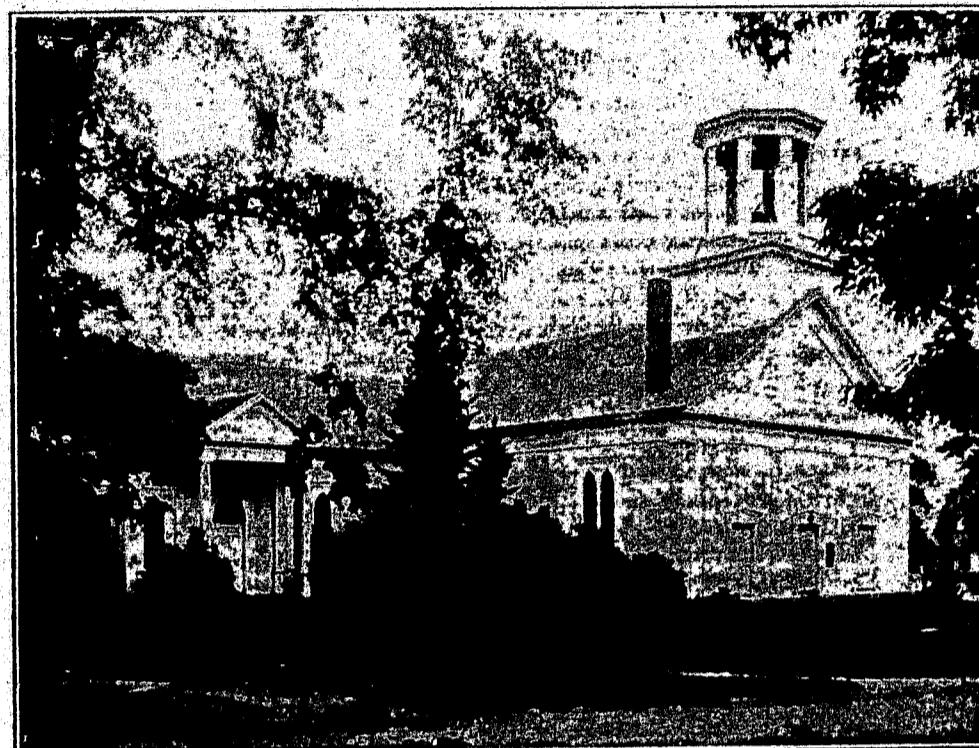
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Congregational Church To Be Repaired



Grammar School Graduation June 9

The eighth grade pupils of the Bethel Schools will present their graduating exercises on Wednesday evening, June 9, in the Methodist Church.

The program, patriotic in nature, will include historical essays written by the highest ranking pupils, combined with patriotic music. A part of the program, will assume the form of a pageant entitled "The History of Our Flag."

The program is as follows:

Class March,
Francine Warren, Marshal
Overture, Orchestra
Invocation
Announcer, Joyce Swan
Safety, A Matter of Patriotism,
Joyce Abbott and Robert Perry
Essay on Horace Mann,

Natalie Foster
Pageant, History of Our Flag
Singing, Our Flag, (tune, Yankee
Doodle)

Old Glory, Mary Jodrey
The Revolutionary War,
Clayton Crockett

Incidents of the War of 1812,
Lillian Leighton
Singing, Star Spangled Banner

The Rise of the Slavery Question,
Robert Lowe

The Civil War, Philmore Clough
Singing, When Johnny Comes
Marching Home

The World War, Barbara Luxton
Liberty, Muriel Hall

Singing, America
Presentation of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode (written by

Muriel Hall)

Benediction

Pleasant Valley Grangers Visit
At Shelburne Grange

Twelve members of Pleasant Valley Grange attended neighbors' night at Winthrop Grange of Shelburne, N. H. Thursday evening, May 27. Ten different granges were represented. Starr King of Jefferson, N. H.; Androscoggin of Milan; Groveton; Groveton; Mt. Prospect, Lancaster; Twin Mountain, Twin Mountain; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel; Glen Grange, Glen; Cape Horn, Northumberland; Whitefield; Whitefield; and the host Grange; 60 visitors and 29 members. The literary program consisted of music, both instrumental and vocal, conundrums, and readings, each grange furnishing one number.

Ralph Shute, Steward of N. H. State Grange was present, and Herbert Marshall, Deputy. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served after the meeting.

Announcement

During the month of June my office hours will be from 1 to 3 every afternoon except Saturday. Evening office hours only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 8 and no hours Sunday.

H. M. WILSON, M. D.

A Parish Meeting of the West Parish Congregational Church was held on Wednesday afternoon to take action upon a proposal to redecorate and renovate the Church, which has been under consideration by the Parish officers for some time. Fred B. Merrill was elected as Moderator after the Clerk, Dr. F. E. Hanscom, had read the warning calling the meeting. Dr. H. T. Wallace related the steps taken by the Parish committee and made announcement of a very handsome and generous gift made to the Church by William Bingham, 2nd, to carry out the proposals made by the Architect, John Calvin Stevens of Portland, who had been engaged some time ago. This gift is to be supplemented by a sum raised by the Parish sufficient to carry out the proposed renovation.

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Rev. Alton Verrill Gives Memorial Day Address At East Bethel Church

Memorial Day exercises were enjoyed Monday morning at the East Bethel Church. The school children marched from the school house and helped the Sons of Veterans, American Legion and Relief Corps decorate the soldiers' graves after which they marched into the church and the following program was enjoyed by all present.

Welcome, Charlie Knight
Song, "Decoration Day Hymn,"
Lillian Farren, Pearl Merrill
Recitation, "This is the Flag for
Me," Adele Kimball

Acrostic, "What Can Little Children
Do," Lillian Farren, Virginia
Hastings, Clare Tyler, Marilyn
Noyes.

"Memorial Day," Lewis Curtis
"The Flag We Love So Well," Carolyn Noyes

"A Day in May," Virginia Hastings
Acrostic, "The Little Army," Billy
Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Richard
Kimball, Freeman Merrill, Kenneth
Bartlett

"Memorial Day Flag," Barbara Hastings

"Sweet Thoughts," Clare Tyler
Acrostic, "Three Flowers," Pearl
Merrill, Barbara Hastings, Marilyn
Noyes

"A High Resolve," Billy Hastings
Acrostic, "We are the Men of Coming
Years," Virgil Curtis, Willis
Bartlett

"Go Gather the Fairst Blossoms,"
Marilyn Noyes

Speaker, Rev. Alton Verrill
"Gettysburg Address," Dean Farrar

Pageant, "In Memoriam," Gertrude Foster
Antiquity, Natalie Foster
Columbus, Natalie Foster

Donald Kimball, Shirley Merrill
Albion Smith, Isabel Kimball
Deborah Farwell, Malcolm Farwell
Raymond Holt, Frances Holt
Richard Tyler, George Knight

Charlie Knight announced the
program and helped with the singing in the pageant.

Perry Lepham assumed the duties of night policeman the first of the week.

Baccalaureate Service Opens Gould Academy Commencement Week

Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Congregational Church Sunday, June 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Elwin Wilson, Gould '17, will deliver the address to the graduates. For special music, the Girls' Glee Club will sing "God is a Spirit" from "The Woman of Samaria" by William Sterndale Bennett, and "The Prayer Perfect" by Riley Stenson, Phyllis Davis will be accompanist. The Glee Club consists of the following: Ina Bean, Margaret Bennett, Vivian Berry, Madelyn Bird, Sylvia Bird, Jessie Brooks, Mary Buck, Ruth Bull, Jane Chapman, Mary Clough, Ada Cotton, Kathryn Davis, Virginia Davis, Florence Deegan, Elizabeth Field Marjorie Fish, Patricia Goodwin Doris Gregory, Florice Grover, Madeline Hall, Barbara Ham, Muriel James, Myrtle Lapham, June Little, Aune Logofet, Barbara Lyon, Elizabeth Lyon, Ethelyn McMillin, Catherine McMillin, Lydia Norton Nancy Philbrook, Christine Pinkham, Mary Robertson, Jane Runyon, Virginia Smith, Geraldine Stanley, Barbara Tyler, Eva Washaw, Alida Verrill, Barbara Whittaker, Kathleen Wight, Edna Young.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the Graduation Exercises will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium. A cordial invitation is extended to all town's people to attend the Graduation Exercises. A section of seats will be reserved for parents and relatives of the graduating class. Only ticket holders will be admitted to this reserved section.

At 1 p. m. the Annual Alumni Luncheon and Reunion will be held in the Marian True Gehring Students' Home. The Gould Academy Orchestra, under the direction of Anton Eugene Matment, will furnish selections during the Luncheon.

At 3:30 p. m. the Annual Baseball Game, Gould vs. Alumni, will be played on the Athletic Field.

At 4:30 Tea will be served at the Principal's Home to all Alumni and friends. Mrs. Leslie Davis, wife of the Alumni President, and Miss Carrie Wight, Treasurer of Alumni Association, will be pourers.

Positively no one will be admitted without invitations to the Reception. Invitations may be obtained from members of the Senior Class, as well as from the Office of the Principal at Gould Academy.

Alumni of Gould Academy may also obtain their invitations from the Secretary of the Alumni Association, Miss Maxine Clough.

Charlie Knight announced the program and helped with the singing in the pageant.

Perry Lepham assumed the duties of night policeman the first of the week.

The store property of Farm Service Stores Inc. at the foot of Main Street has been purchased by L. E. Davis who will remodel it to fit the needs of the retail department of his growing lumber business. The buildings offer much needed space as the present quarters of this concern on Upper Elm Street have been crowded for some time.

The premises have been used the greater part of the time in the grain business since first used by Woodbury & Purlington in 1881. After Mr. Purlington's death the place was vacant for a time but since 1926 has been occupied by the J. B. Ham Co. and their successor, the Farm Service Stores.

After this week the Farm Service stock will be removed. Mr. Davis has not completed his plans for the use of the building at present.

Miss Wight Re-elected School Superintendent With Larger District

At the meeting of the committees of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Newry-Upton union school district which was held at the Bethel grammar school building Saturday evening, Miss Carrie M. Wight was re-elected superintendent for one year. For the past year Miss Wight has served as superintendent of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood district. The towns of Newry and Upton have recently been added to this district and the two northern towns of their former union, Magalloway and Lincoln Plantations, have been grouped with Rangeley.

A child who is five years of age is eligible to enter school but parents and teachers realize that the child who is barely five years old is much less mature than the one who is nearing his sixth birthday. Parents may use their discretion but the school authorities suggest that no child enter school before he is five and one-half years of age.

FICTION PREDOMINATES IN NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Fiction
The Moment of Beauty, Samuel Merwin

Easy Street, Elizabeth Stancy Payne

Given by Miss C. Chapman

We Are Not Alone, James Hilton

About the Murder of a Man Afraid of Women, Anthony Abbott

Phantom Crown, Bertha Harding

Suns Go Down, Flannery Lewis

None Shall Look Back, Caroline Gordon

Non-Fiction

In Scotland Again, H. V. Morton

Denkmar, Agnes Rothery

"D" SQUAD TO MEET WALTON JR. HIGH TEAM SATURDAY

Saturday morning at 10:30 the "D" Squad team of Gould Academy plays one of its hardest games of the year. Walton Junior High is coming here with a splendid record for the season, and our boys will have to show at their best in order to hold this team.

The season ends for the "D" Squad next Wednesday when they meet South Paris Junior High at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Gladys Hall is caring for Mrs. Albert Silver.

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scuzzero, Miss Helen Cameron and Earl Bonney were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupree, daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hewes of Attleboro, Mass., were week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell.

Clarence Bennett has taken a job from the Brown Company in Hancover and has a crew of men building camps.

Herman Morse from Norway was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and family from South Portland spent Sunday and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, also Richard and Catherine Bean were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and daughter Lillian were in Norway, Saturday.

E. J. Bell and Mr. and Sam Fog from Norway were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mann and two sons Archie Jr. and Robert, also Mrs. Carrie Cunningham from Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Goodnow.

Ernest Westleigh was in Norway over the week end.

Ora Saunders from Albany is visiting his son Carlton Saunders for a few days.

Mrs. S. S. Bennett and Mrs. Herman, Bennett from Gorham, N. H. were the guests of friends in town Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitman Marshall Rolfe and Miss Jones were in Yarmouth over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollings of Lewiston were in town calling on friends recently.

The P. T. A. held their meeting Wednesday evening. The losers of the membership drive contest treated the winners to ice cream and cake. A jolly time was enjoyed.

Thomas Vashaw was home from Andover over the holiday.

Miss Helen Horta from West Paris was the week end guest of Miss Laura Hutchinson who was home from Hebron.

Those receiving 100% in spelling for the week ending May 28th were Arlene Davis, Grace Skillings, Miriam Verrill, Beverley Kneeland, Cleveland Lovejoy, Joyce Abbott Herbert McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Whitten of Wiscasset were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster with son and daughter and two friends visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Verrill last Sunday. Miss Foster rendered a beautiful selection at the morning service.

Mrs. Henry Verrill with daughter and two grandsons were callers at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Verrill on Memorial Day.

MRS. JAMES RICHARDSON
604 PARK AVENUE
NEWTON CENTRE, MASS.
Style A

Grover Hill

Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardie, Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. John Treffethen, son Emerson and wife of Portsmouth, N. H. were at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman's.

Miss Charlotte Kendall, Windham, Mass., and Wood Waverly, Massachusetts were with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt and family as also was their son Malcolm, who has employment at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and daughter Lois, Portsmouth, N. H. were at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman's.

Bon Brown and son from South Paris were recent callers at his brother, True Brown's.

A. J. Peaslee has employment in Gilford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and daughter of Bethel are frequent callers on friends in this place.

Arthur Whitman, who is recovering from a severe illness, is enjoying a vacation with friends at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bellows Falls, Vt., are expected to soon arrive for a visit at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

B. S. Tyler and son from East Bethel were at M. F. Tyler's and at C. L. Whitman's, Tuesday morning.

Karl J. Stearns has employment again this season at the Toll House, at the base of Mt. Washington.

North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wright of Framingham, Mass., were guests over the week end at F. W. Wright's.

Rodney Hanscom has been at home for a week's vacation.

A. R. Eames has built trailer house to use when away on bridge construction work.

Daniel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren and daughter Earlene, of Massachusetts were guests at L. E. Wright's over Memorial Day.

Henry Enman is building camps in Grafton, near Leon Enman's.

Mr. Meader of the American Realty Co. was a caller at Lon Wright's, Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. of Schools R. E. Pomeroy visited schools in town Tuesday morning.

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East Bethel

Sunday callers at G. L. Haines' home were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Swan, Mrs. Fred Swan and daughter Arlene of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lapham and Mrs. Ovorn Lapham of Hanover, Mrs. Lillian Russ of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines of West Paris.

Harris Tyler, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Miss Hazel Billings and Miss Nanette Foster were in Lewiston on Saturday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a social Friday evening. Isabel Kimball and Deborah Farwell demonstrated table setting. Games were enjoyed and candy was sold. The girls made \$2.43. This sum with what they had before will buy the cloth for club uniforms for the girls and their leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean of Phillips were guests Monday at Mrs. A. M. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Portland, with their son and daughter and four grandchildren spent the week end at their home here. Ceylon Kimball has been quite ill with asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

A large number of out of town people were at the cemetery the latter part of the week, Sunday and Monday to fix up lots and decorate the graves.

Middle Intervale

Dorothy Brown spent the week end with her mother, Beatrice Osgood.

Ronald Stevens was at South Arm, fishing, Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Carter was in Berlin, Tuesday.

Owing to the sickness of Fred Edwards, Mack's mill is closed and the Brown boys have finished work and brought their horse home.

Ernest Swan has left Tebbetts Spool Mill and is working at Chadboune's mill.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Auburn and Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Frances Carter and Emily Day of Newton, Mass., spent the week end at Fannie Carter's.

Carey Stevens brought his nephew home with him for the week end.

Frances Bean was given a shower at the home of Fannie Carter. She received many useful presents.

School News**Fifth Grade**

The leaders in our spelling Contest this week are Clayton Richards, Marcia Smith, Peggy Hanscom, Phyllis Daye, Richard Kirk,

Lillian Coburn is ahead this week in our Wild Flower Contest.

Our room is still holding the banner for having the largest per cent of bankers in the building.

Listen to SALLY MAY**TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS**

SATURDAYS

9:15-9:30 A. M.

WCSH

Knotholes & Sawdust

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Patroness: "Where is The Old Man?" "When I was your age, I was Norway pine you have seen piled beside the end of U, madam."

Patroness: "Sir!" "For the past week L. Son: "Well, nowadays things are different, biggest lumber custom Pop. They have cashier. Been trucking a lot registers."

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Old Lady (to newsboy) Prince would head Mama Mosquito: "If straight for home in you children are good, stead of the nearest I'll take you to a nudist camp tonight."

Applicant: Not me, I Who the — do you think yer talkin' to? This is Mrs. Ritz talkin' in."

Boss: Be you one of those men that drops his tools the second he whistle blows?

Nora: "Sure, but I fixed him this time. I sez, ed him again when you telephoned your order this morning?"

Boy: "Nope, but I can give you a cigarette."

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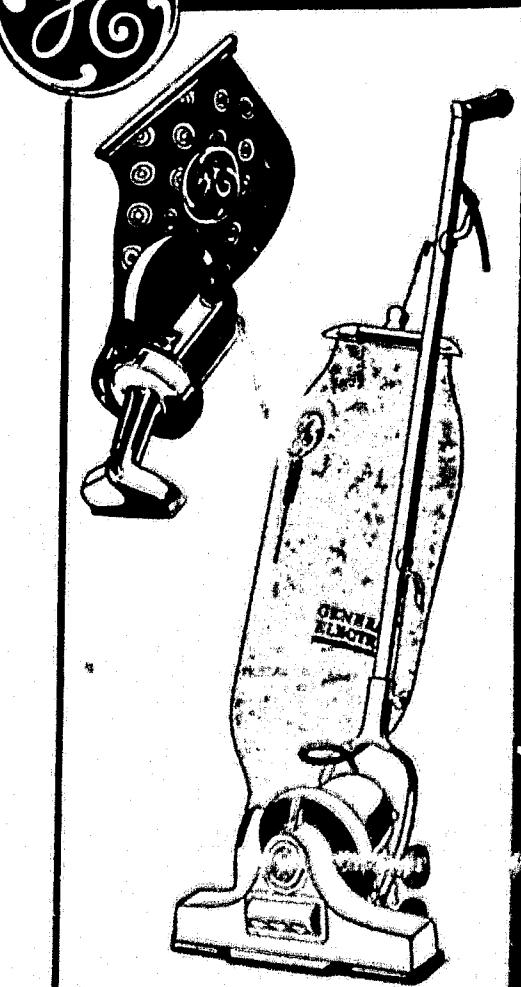
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BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

The Almighty Unions

Fair-minded citizens who have withheld judgment on the C.I.O. until they could learn how the union would employ the power it seeks are now provided with the answer. And, thanks to the United Automobile Workers of America, the country has been given a preview of what it may expect if the C.I.O. achieves its announced objective of enrolling all the nation's mass production workers under its banner.

This glimpse of the future came in a letter which the U.A.W.A. addressed to 3,000 property owners in Pontiac, Michigan, notifying the owners that unless they reduced rents to a figure set by the Union, the Union would instruct its members to discontinue paying all rents as of June 1. Not content with the agreement which it negotiated with the motor car manufacturers (an agreement incidentally which had not prevented 37 sit-down strikes in the plants of one manufacturer alone subsequent to the Union's solemn signed assurance that there would be no more strikes) the U.A.W.A. has decided that the rents which property owners may ask for their houses, is a matter of union concern.

If this union is permitted to set itself up as a judge of what rents may be asked of its members what assurance is there that it will stop with that? How about food prices? Will it tell the grocer what he may charge for a pound of butter or a dozen eggs or a loaf of bread? How about the laundry-man? Will he be told how much he can charge for sheets or towels? And the druggist and the doctor and the filling station operator? Will they be told how much they can charge?

No wonder Pontiac is beginning to ask itself the question "Collective bargaining or collective blundering?"

The Ghost

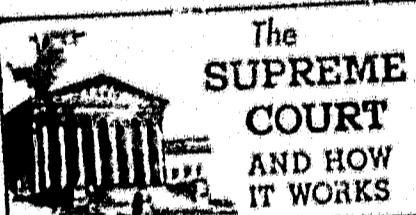
Almost exactly two years ago, the NRA was invalidated. No great cry of horror arose generally for the simple reason that the NRA had discredited itself with the public. A few predicted disaster, but they turned out to be bad prophets.

Now Senator Black and Representative Connery are asking Congress to consider another bill reviving all the principles of the NRA. Before breathing life into ghosts, let's look at the record. The New York Times sums it up this way:

"It is now clear that there was no foundation in fact for the early fear that the Supreme Court's verdict in the case of the NRA had dealt a death blow to the whole recovery movement. Precisely the opposite happened. The Government's own index of industrial production compiled by the Federal Reserve Board, stood at 100 when NRA was declared unconstitutional. It now stands at 119. The Government's index of factory payrolls stood at 68.6. It now stands at 101.8. But the point of most significance is that the percentage of increase in payrolls has been even larger than the increase in production. Freed from

the controls and restraints imposed by NRA, business has not achieved its subsequent recovery at the expense of labor. For the reward of labor, measured in terms of payrolls, has more than kept pace with the increased output of factories and mills."

What the effects of renewed attempts upon the part of the Federal government to regulate wages and hours in every locality and plant will be none can foresee accurately at this time. It is a known factor, however, that arbitrary wage and hour restrictions seeking to blanket the entire country under one enactment must inevitably lead to confusion during a time of steady recovery. It is also known that sudden increases in wages and decreases in hours must be added to the cost of production, which in turn must be paid by the consumer and particularly the farmers, who form a major purchaser of the products of industry.



"Shield of Protection"

By ROBERT MERRILL

THE Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times, and under all circumstances."

That quotation is from an opinion rendered by the Supreme court of the United States in one of its most famous decisions. The facts in the case are these:

In October, 1864, Lambdin P. Milligan was sentenced to death on the gallows.

The sentence was declared void. Why? Because he had been denied his constitutional right of trial by jury in a civil court.

The Supreme court of the United States, to which he appealed, made that ruling.

Tried in Military Court.

Milligan, a citizen of the state of Indiana, was arrested on charges of disloyalty to the Union cause. Although not a member of the army, he was tried and sentenced before a military commission, despite the fact that in the city of Indianapolis, where the trial was held, the civil courts were open.

Citing these circumstances and the fact that no indictment had been found against him, Milligan filed a petition to be discharged. The case eventually reached the Supreme court at Washington.

Learned and eloquent argument was heard on both sides. But the court based the decision on the Constitution, and held that one of its guarantees was broken when Milligan was denied a trial by jury.

"The great minds of the country," explained the formal opinion of the

court, "have differed on the correct interpretation to be given to various provisions of the Federal Constitution; and judicial decision has been often invoked to settle their true meaning; but until recently no one ever doubted that the right of trial by jury was fortified in the organic law against the power of attack."

Calls It Grave Question.

"It is now assailed; but if ideas can be expressed in words, and language has any meaning, this right—one of the most valuable in a free country—is preserved to every one accused of crime who is not attached to the army, or navy, or militia in actual service."

The opinion pointed out that Milligan when arrested and convicted by a military commission was not a resident of a rebellious state, or a prisoner of war, but a citizen of Indiana, who had never been in the military or naval service.

"No graver question," it continued, "was ever considered by this court, nor one which more nearly concerns the rights of the whole people; for it is the birthright of every American citizen when charged with crime, to be tried and punished according to law."

"By the protection of the law human rights are secured; withdrawal that protection, and they are at the mercy of wicked rulers, or the clamor of an excited people."

"If there was law to justify this military trial, it is not our province to interfere; if there was not, it is our duty to declare the nullity of the whole proceeding."

Again the opinion cited the constitutional rights established for the American citizen and declared:

Constitution Is Yardstick.

"The decision of this question does not depend on argument or judicial precedents, numerous and highly illustrative as they are. These precedents inform us of the extent of the struggle to preserve liberty and to relieve those in civil life from military trials. The founders of our Government were familiar with the history of that struggle; and secured in a written Constitution every right which the people had wrested from power during a contest of ages."

"By that Constitution and laws authorized by it this question must be determined."

This was not the only death sentence set aside by the Supreme court because it found that constitutional rights had been violated.

It had also ruled against the "Third Degree" as a method of obtaining evidence on which convictions were based.

"The rack and torture chamber," it pronounced, "may not be substituted for the witness stand."

—Western Newspaper Union.

Camellia Native of China
The camellia is a native of China, India and Japan. It was introduced in Europe during the Seventeenth century by a Jesuit, George Joseph Kamel, from whose name the Latinized word camellia is derived.

National Hall of Statuary
In the National Hall of Statuary in Washington are the statues of distinguished deceased citizens of the various states.

MEDAL OR MILLSTONE?



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Bills, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

As you read this, conferences are being held in London which, though they will not make headlines save in economic periodicals, may vitally affect world industry. Further, these conferences may mark the eventual success or failure of one of the most far-reaching and important innovations of the Roosevelt Administration: The reciprocal tariff, conceived and administered by the man who is first in rank in the Cabinet and is also first, according to most commentators, in ability and public esteem—Secretary of State Hull.

As the magazine Life recently said in a caption to a brief pictorial history of the Secretary and his Department, "Cordell Hull believes in foreign trade—as much as possible with as few restrictions as possible. His tools are reciprocal trade agreements."

Theoretically, a reciprocal trade agreement is a relatively simple thing. Two or more nations get together, discuss their desires in the matter of imports and exports. Nation A, for example, is a major producer of heavy machinery for which it wishes a foreign outlet. Nation B's leading asset is dairy produce, of which there is an internal surplus. So a deal is reached whereby Nation A reduces or eliminates its tariffs on farm produce, and Nation B does the same thing for heavy machinery. Manufacture booms in Nation A, and agriculture prospers in Nation B, due to the new foreign consumption.

In practice, of course, reciprocal tariffs are extremely difficult documents to frame. Conflicting interests must be appeased, sectional jealousies smoothed over, political problems solved. The job calls for the utmost in doggedness, perseverance and patience—qualities possessed in large measure, along with the equally vital quality of a burning sincerity, by Secretary Hull.

So far, reciprocal treaties have been made with 16 countries, of which a considerable number are South American republics. One important treaty is that reached with France, which has resulted in an upsurge in trade between the tricolor and the stars and stripes. Most important treaty, also most discussed, is that reached with Canada. This treaty is important not only because Canada is a bordering nation and one of our best foreign customers—it is vital because Canada is a main link in the chain of the British Empire.

"If there was law to justify this military trial, it is not our province to interfere; if there was not, it is our duty to declare the nullity of the whole proceeding."

Again the opinion cited the constitutional rights established for the American citizen and declared:

Constitution Is Yardstick.

"The decision of this question does not depend on argument or judicial precedents, numerous and highly illustrative as they are. These precedents inform us of the extent of the struggle to preserve liberty and to relieve those in civil life from military trials. The founders of our Government were familiar with the history of that struggle; and secured in a written Constitution every right which the people had wrested from power during a contest of ages."

"By that Constitution and laws authorized by it this question must be determined."

This was not the only death sentence set aside by the Supreme court because it found that constitutional rights had been violated.

It had also ruled against the "Third Degree" as a method of obtaining evidence on which convictions were based.

"The rack and torture chamber," it pronounced, "may not be substituted for the witness stand."

—Western Newspaper Union.

varying extent on Canadian timber, dairy products and whiskey. But the treaty greatly increased our Canadian market for industrial products—notably machinery, and the best economists think it was a good deal for all concerned.

Ever since then, Mr. Hull and his assistants have been working steadily and quietly to effect an agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States. This is a treaty that is now being discussed in London.

Should the treaty be consummated, one of its major immediate effects will be to open a tremendous British market for products of American agriculture. Ultimate effect, it is hoped will be to smooth the way for reaching similar agreements with other major European powers. And this, in the view of Mr. Hull, would mean not only a revival in foreign trade for all participating nations—it would also mean a long step forward in the cause of world peace. Good customers, it can be reasonably argued don't fight.

The London conference began in mid-May, will continue well into June. The trade talks going on there are largely secret—news is not given out until decisions have been reached, weighed, revised and finished. It is the hope of many that out of the conference will come a major contribution to international prosperity and stability—and to international amicability. If that happens, an ex-Tennessee country lawyer, Cordell Hull by name, will deserve the bulk of credit for a gigantic task successfully completed.

One sure sign of better times is increased purchasing of goods in the "pure luxury" classification. Business Week says that estimates of 1937 retail jewelry sales run as high as \$375,000,000—29% above last year. First quarter imports of gems, mainly diamonds, came to \$14,507,000, which is double the total for the same period in 1926.

Business is still doing well, and is holding to the high production levels reached last winter and spring by most lines. Steel is operating at more than 90% of capacity. April construction in 37 states came to more than \$103,000,000, and less of it was government building than formerly. Motors are running very close to peak production.

Labor troubles are still a big fly in the ointment in some industries. However, there has been less trouble than was expected—principally because managements have figured it more profitable to accept union demands than to take a chance on having to cease production in a period of heavy buying.

The A B C countries of South America are Argentina, Brazil and Chile, so termed from their initials and because they are the most powerful and most progressive of the South American nations.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE FATALITY CHART



Indicates DECREASES in Automobile fatalities

Indicates INCREASES in Automobile fatalities

Indicates lack of adequate data for comparison

The above chart shows the gain and losses by states in the nationwide campaign now being waged for highway safety. During the first three months of 1937 automobile fatalities increased 25% as compared with the same period of 1936 in the 28 states from which fatality reports were received.

DRIVE CAREFULLY — ARRIVE SAFELY

BETHEL AND VICINITY

F. F. Bean and H. E. Jordan were business visitors in Portland Friday.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son Ralph and family.

Harry Rowe of Worcester, Mass., called on relatives in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Arline Goddard of Boston was at her home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. E. C. Park were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Fortier and two children of Falmouth are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

A recital will be given by pupils of Miss Daisy Chase at Garland Chapel on Thursday, June 17.

Miss Margaret Herrick of Augusta spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane and daughter June of Saco were calling on friends in town Monday.

Miss Rosalind Rowe of Westbrook Junior College spent the holiday recess at her home here.

Misses Mary Sanborn and Kathryn Brinck of Portland spent the week end at their homes in town.

Miss Frances Carter and Miss Emily Day of Newton, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Tripp and family and John Berry of Saco spent the week end with Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mrs. Arlene Hutchinson, Miss Mallard and Edward O'Day of Portland were holiday guests at Collins Morgan's.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Boston and George Taylor of New York were week end guests of Mr. and G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Ellen Jolliko of Gilead and Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and family of Milton, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Paul Rousseau returned to his home at Roxbury, Mass., Wednesday after spending several days at the home of M. R. Hastings.

Farm Bureau patterns for children's clothing are at Mrs. Mabel Grenleaf's. Anyone desiring to see them or cut them may do so at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, at New Bedford, Mass., and attended the wedding of his brother Bernard.

Mrs. Albert Brown and son Harold returned Saturday from Milton Mass., where they have spent the past three weeks. Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, returned with her to spend the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams and two daughters of Woburn, Mass., were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark. Mr. Williams, with his brother, G. S. Williams of Bethel, visited their parents in Jay.

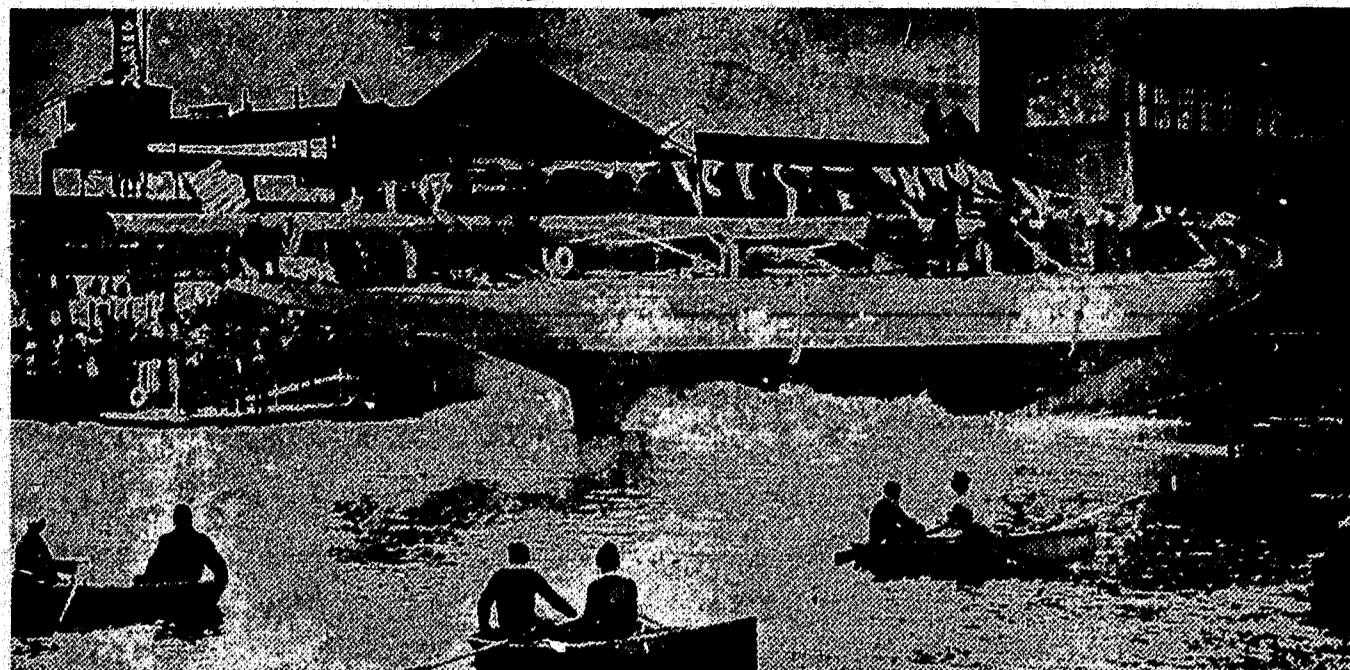
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and baby, Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, and daughter Mary of North Andover, Mass., were week end guests of relatives in town. Mrs. Wendell Gibbs plans to remain for a two weeks visit with her parents and other relatives.

Week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene, Robert and Miriam Greene, Leonard Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Squizer, Miss Helen Cameron and Earl Bonney of Boston.

The baked bean supper of the Townsend Club was one of the best. Owing to short notice only about 60 people were present to hear the three speakers from the District Speakers Bureau. The next meeting of the Club will be at Henry Boykin's in Mayville Friday, June 4.

William Wight of Hartford, Conn., spent the week end at his home here. On Sunday and Monday he with his mother, Mrs. Lena Wight sister Kathleen, grandmother, Mrs. Addie Farwell all of Bethel, and Miss Barbara Cummings of Hanover, made a trip to Quonosoc, returning via the new Wilson's Mills road. During their absence Mrs. Ada Balentine and Miss Bertha Cross were in charge of the Farwell & Wight store.

Ranger Is Crippled on First Test Cruise



Soon after being launched at Bath, Me., the Ranger, Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt's America's cup contender met with disaster on her first test run and lost her mast. Towed to port it had to undergo repairs to fit it for competition with other American ships for the honor of meeting the British challenger, Endeavor II. Scene above shows the Ranger at the time of her launching.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

In the final girls' baseball game the Golds were called the undefeated champions, having won all three games this year.

GOLD

	B	O	R	G	L	U	E
B. Moore, p	1	E. McMillin, p					
G. Stanley, 2b	1	S. Bird, c	3				
M. Stearns, rs		M. Bennett, 1b	1				
H. Cruise, 1b	1	M. Bird, 2b	1				
B. Canwell, lf		E. Field, 3b	1				
M. Robertson, c		J. Chapin, rs					
H. Lowe, ls	2	A. Verrill, ls					
C. McMillin, 3b	1	J. Smith, ls					
E. Tyler, rf	1	M. Lapham, rf					
P. Goodwin, c	1	V. Davis, c	5				

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the Queen Anne room of St. James palace, London, as premiers of the various dominions and other delegates attending the Imperial conference following the coronation conferred on problems of the British empire. 2—Employees of the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation, whose vote adopted a C. I. O. union for representation in collective bargaining. 3—President Roosevelt, who has asked congress to enact legislation establishing wage and hour standards for labor.

In Appreciation of the Primary School Operetta

A brief report of the recent primary school entertainment appeared in last week's Citizen, but the writer feels that more should be said in commendation of those who were responsible for the success of the presentation. It is only through a fine spirit of cooperation on the part of parents, teachers, and pupils that such results are accomplished. The teachers wish to express through the columns of the Citizen their appreciation of the work of the parents in assisting in the making of costumes and in many intangible ways which bespeak their cooperation.

The musical numbers of the program were prepared under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker who has taught the music in the primary grades with marked success. The speaking parts were under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Blisbee, Miss Alice Ballard, and Miss Maxine Clough.

It is doubtful if all the members of the audience understand the value to the boys and girls themselves in preparing and presenting a program of this type. The rhythmic songs and dances may awaken and develop a sense of rhythm and a grace and poise hitherto unrecognized. The value of every child's working on a project in which all are cooperating that they may give pleasure is training in citizenship. Thus, there are reasons for such programs other than to provide amusement and raise money. Bethel is proud of her one hundred little citizens, many of whom made their first appearance in the two operettas and special numbers presented last week.

The personnel of the program was as follows:

Band Leader—John Brown, Norma Hunt, John Cutler, Lawrence Young, Herbert Lyon, Parker Days, Marilyn Boyer, Norma Cross, Irene Wright, Isabel Bennett, Elwyn Swan, Lynwood Wheeler, Earle Thompson, David Bennett, George Merrill, Leland Brown. Other specialists included a solo dance by Janet Palmer and a Japanese dance by Betty Marshall, Betty Warren, Betty Smith, and Mary Lou Chapman.

Casts of characters for the two operettas follow: "The Cobbler and the River"—The Cobbler, Jimmy Brown; his wife, Mary Wentzell; Rich Man, Quentin Hall; Leather Man, Robert Croceau; First Elf (prologue), Harold Conner; Captain Elves, John Dean, Robert Goddard; Dancing Elves, Betty McAllister, Hilla and René Thompson, Lois Ann Van, Phyllis Merrill, Edwin Swain, Billy O'Brien, Billy Nalmy, Pontes, John Greenleaf, Teddy Young, David Foster, Richard Douglass, The Forest, Margaret Baker, Cornelia and Cornelius Merrill, Lorraine Collins, Patsy Tucker, John Nalmy, Rachel Brown, Helen Foster, Ollie Richards, Lawrence Waterhouse, Kathleen

Brooks, Richmond Davis, Norma Bean, Paul and Wilma Croceau, Barbara Brown, Leah Spinney, Helen Waterhouse, Corrine Boyer, Beatrice Merrill, Sally Vail, Guy Vall Jr., Reginald Godwin, Alice Steeves, Charles Rainey, Lucille Taylor, Harlan Blake, Beverly Richards, Eleanor Young, "Mellotte" Mellott, Pearl Daye; Turtle Woman, Priscilla Carver; Silver Dollar, Eugene Van; Three Silver Quarters, Donald Brooks, Frank Hunt Jr., Richard Hutchinson; Silver Dime, Roger Pratt; Dook, Doder and Squill, Richard Lyon, Carl Wight, Dana Enman; Fairy Chorus, Mary Lou Chapman, Betty Marshall, Betty Smith, Betty Warren, Betty Ward, Carolyn Bryant, Kathryn Kellogg, Clara Angeles, Avis Euman, Helen Robertson, Jon Palmer, Patricia Daye, Patsy O'Brien, Ruth Garber.

Newry Corner

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken of Bethel is spending a few weeks at the home of Grace Hulbert.

Mrs. Selma McPherson recently entertained her sister Alice and children from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and family have moved onto the W. H. Bond farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livingstone of Berlin spent the week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren.

Mrs. Emily Chapman of Rumford and her daughter, Miss Sally of Bangor, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault entertained relatives from Bath over the week end.

W. H. Bond is spending several days at the summer home, Sunnyvale.

Bear River T House opened to the public May 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartlett from Rumford Center have moved onto the top of Emerson Hill.

Herbert Campbell and brother of Andover were in town Sunday on their way to Berlin being called there by the serious illness of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman of Berlin called on his sister, Mrs. Milliken, Sunday.

Upton

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen had as Sunday guests relatives from Errol, N. H., Andover, and friends from Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague of Needham, Mass., spent the holidays at their summer home in Upton.

James Barnett has taken a logging job in Grafton. His nephew, James W. Barnett, is clerking for him.

Fred S. Judkins is home from U. M. for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manner took the young people to the Birchall camp for an outing Sunday night and Monday.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings out all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give you a joyous surprise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—gloriously alive—your money, safely returned.

NOTE—Many people find that the only diet change necessary while taking Kruschen regularly is TO EAT LESS.

Parish Items

Wilson's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey were in Andover the past week called there by the illness of Mr. Hewey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant and William Jr., have returned home after being away for some months.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheiber of Hartford, Conn., are spending a few days at their camp in town.

Miss Mary Bennett spent the week end in Bethel with her father, E. S. Bennett.

Mary and Clifford Olson and Elva Linnett were at home from Farmington over the week end.

School closes June 4th. Evelyn Olson and Russell Bennett complete the course in the Junior High and Marna Bennett, Margaret Olson and Asbury Emerson graduate from Grammar school.

There are many fishermen in this vicinity and all available guides are in demand.

The school committees of Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations attended a school meeting at Rangeley, Wednesday. It is expected that these two towns will join the Rangeley district the coming year for supervision as the distance will be much shorter after the completion of the Wilson's Mills-Oquossoc road.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of May 31, 1937

Grade	Sav. Bank Total	Per Cent
Primary School	\$4.00	3.65
I	1.70	50
II	4.00	2.15
III	2.00	1.70
IV		47
	\$10.00	\$9.20
Grammar School	6.00	\$3.95
V	85	53.57
VI	4.00	3.90
VII	1.00	1.55
VIII		44.44
	\$11.00	\$10.25

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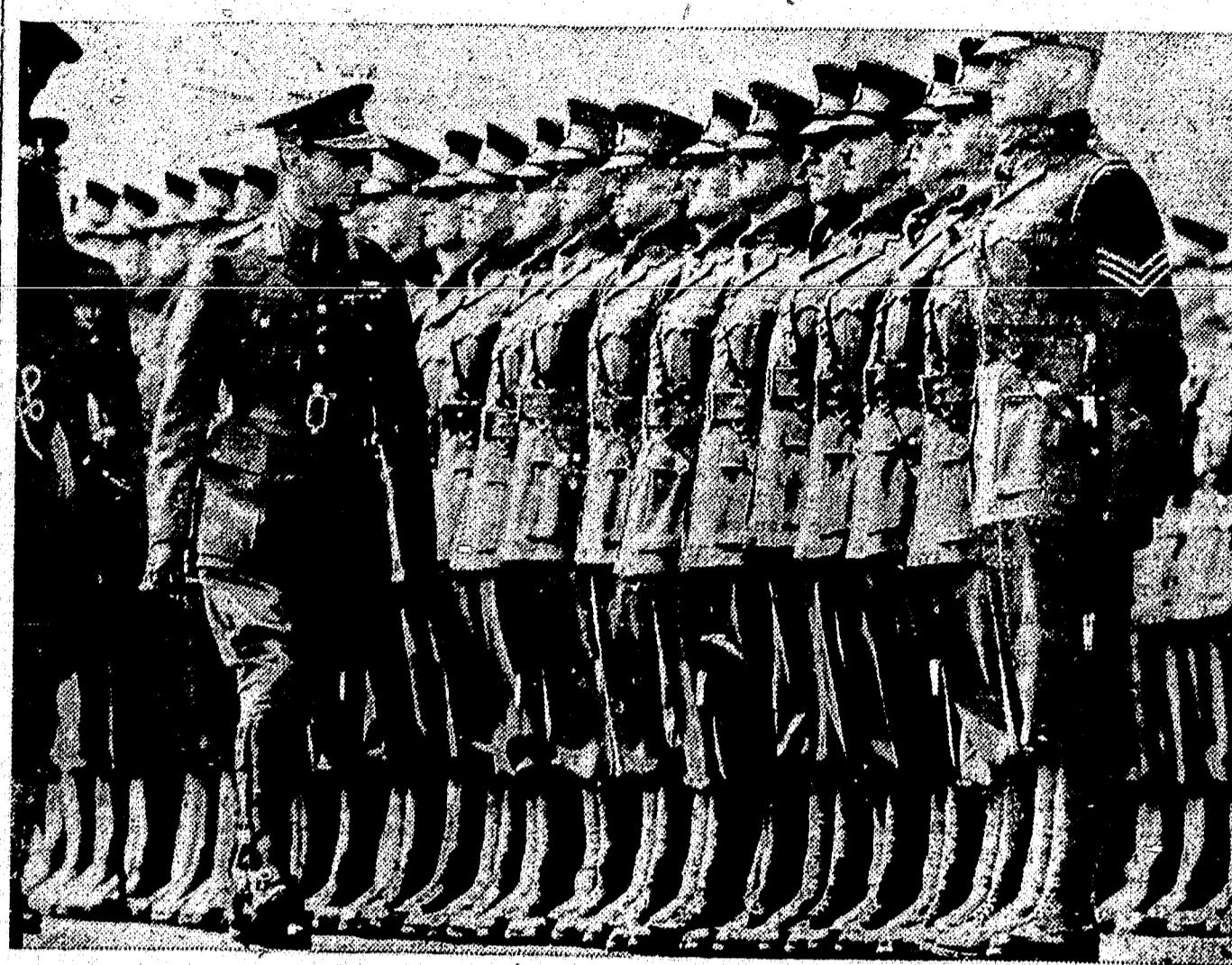
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King George VI Reviews His Guard of Honor



King George VI is shown inspecting the troops forming his guard of honor during ceremonies at the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, England, when the memorial chapel was dedicated recently. Queen Elizabeth accompanied the king on his visit to Sandhurst.

South Woodstock

Lenwood Andrews, a student at the McAllister School of Embalming in New York City, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

James Packard has been spending a few days with his children at Trap Corner.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Angie Robbins were her children, Mrs. Beulah Bisbee and daughter, Rupert Robbins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and little son, all of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, with a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott, and Vernal Parks and Miss Ruth Chandler, were at Haines Landing over the holidays.

Ted Croswell of Massachusetts was a Sunday caller at Ralph Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews have been spending a few days with their son and family at South Lyme Burrow, N. H.

Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow has been at Pigeon Hill helping care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Winnie Thurlow, who is ill.

The Willing Workers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Neil Briggs, Trap Corner, on Wednesday, May 26th. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch were served. At this time the society presented Mrs. Donald Briggs with a food chopper. The next meeting will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon, June 9th. A towel shower will be tendered Mrs. Lizzie Abbott, who recently lost her home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and family were Sunday callers of Mrs. Alice Roberts' at Lockes Mills.

Mowing weeds in the pasture makes it possible for more valuable grasses to become established and so builds up better turf, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action therupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1937, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Theodore L. Downs, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Annie C. Hamlin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Frank H. Ordway, late of Gildead, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Celia A. Bell, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

23 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

Denounced as Vermin As many as 180 species of American mammals are denounced as vermin, but among these "varmints" that worry farmers or other citizens 116 kinds are fur bearers of economic value.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Edward Capillon and daughter Helene of Attleboro, Mass., spent the holidays at B. L. Harrington's. Mr. Capillon called for them on his return from South Arm and took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenniston and family of Lewiston moved into a camp near Paul Croteau's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and friends of Sabattus were callers at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy and family of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and family of Bethel, were Sunday guests of Paul Croteau and family.

Tom Kennagh was in Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were callers in town Monday evening.

B. L. Harrington plowed for Paul Croteau, Monday.

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Trustees under the Will of Thomas P. Blake, late of Everett, Massachusetts, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

George W. Blake, Malden, Mass., Ezra S. Stackpole, Malden, Mass., May 18th, 1937. 23

West Paris

The West Paris Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Onward Rebekah Lodge will attend service at the Universalist church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, will deliver the sermon.

The Baynes Bird Club enjoyed a Bird Walk and picnic supper at Snow Falls, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland were in town Memorial Day.

Miss Cora E. Young of Auburn was in town Sunday with Miss Jane Bradbury of Lewiston calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis of Boston spent the week end with his uncle, S. J. Caldwell.

The W.C.T.U. held their monthly meeting at the Chapel. Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the United Parish, gave an interesting talk on "Alcohol in the New Age." He also showed descriptive pictures and 23 colored slides of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Universalist Church was a guest of the Federated Church for the annual Memorial service on Sunday. It has been the custom for many years to alternate these services yearly between the two churches.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood of Auburn were in town Sunday.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hoob and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family, Berlin, were at Camp Wagner, Sunday.

Lee Mills is working at the Bum-pus feldspar mine at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Geral Robinson

and family, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Seames and family, Howe Hill and Miss Flora Swan, Norway, were visitors at D. R. Cole's, Sunday.

Visitors and callers at R. L. Martin's over the week end were: Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Holt, Norway; Mr.

and Mrs. Myron Winslow, and son

Myron Jr., West Poland; Gordon

Roberts, Miss Yvonne Kimball, Willie Bennett, Miss Elvia Cole, Locke

Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bra

zier, Mrs. Bertha Sykes and son

Lloyd, Maurice Dee and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Port

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Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse and family, Wood

stock; Charlie Martin and Toivo

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Among some of the week end and holiday visitors were Mrs. Anna Perham, Mrs. Bertha Houghton and Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Croswell and nephew, Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother, Ralph M. Bacon, all of Massachusetts; Mrs. Alice Day of Portland; Merl Ring of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Philbrook and Miss Theresa Far-num of Berlin, N. H.

John Welch's daughters and grandchildren of Rumford were visitors of their grandfather, Frank Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned I. Swan have arrived home from Southern Pines, N. C., where they have spent the winter.

The ladies' degree team of Franklin Grange went to West Paris on Friday night and conferred the third and fourth degrees on a large class of candidates.

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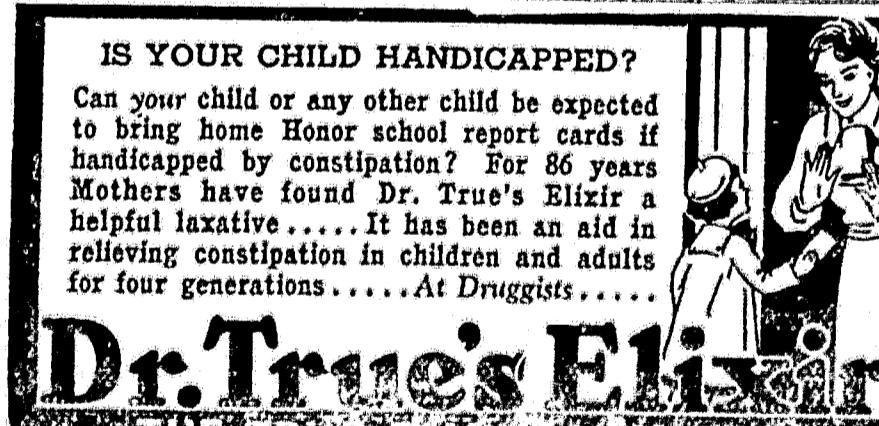
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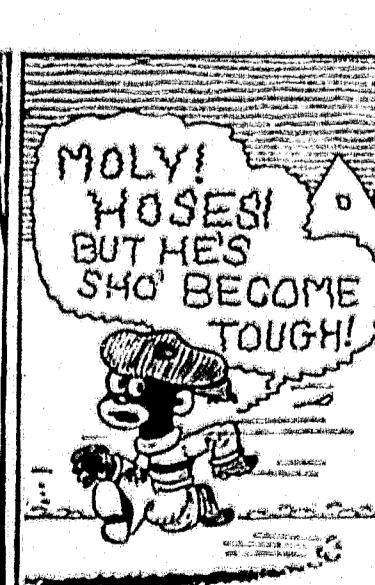
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FOR SALE I have a good supply of high grade Green Mountain Certified seed potatoes. Price \$1.50 per bushel at farm. George Elliot, Rumford Point. 22P

FOR SALE Angella Clark house on Main Street, Bethel. Stable, large garden. Inquire of Mrs. G. N. Sanborn. 17th

DYNAMITE, FUSE, CAPS, and Electric Caps. L. M. Longley & Son, Norway. 25

MISCELLANEOUS

Will pay market price for a few hogs or pigs, 150 to 300 preferred. Bryant's Market. 21P

FOUND — In Mayville, a Coat. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Leland Mason, R. 2. 22B

TO LET — Sunny five-room rent with bath and lights. Garage space. Inquire Susie A. Plaisted, 172 Turner St., Auburn, Maine. 23P

TO RENT — In Skillington, seven room house, with bath, electric lights, furnace, good kitchen range, garden plot. Inquire Mrs. Alice Skillings Robinson. 22P

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Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21P

Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford of Boston were week end guests of Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker, over the holiday. Guests at C. F. Saunders' were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daly of Lawrence, Mass., also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings all of Westbrook, and Master Addison Saunders of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy of Sanford and Clarence Longfellow were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dyer.

Miss Shirley Merrill is still at her sister's, Mrs. Wallace Saunders', and is improving slowly in health.

Mishemokwa Temple held their Annual Anniversary Lunch, Friday at 12:30 p. m. with about 20 members out and two guests from Evergreen Temple. At the regular meeting the Past Chiefs filled the chairs as follows: M. E. C. Badis Cole; E. S. Carrie French; E. J. Effie Dyer; M. Addie Saunders; M. of R. & C. Alice Elliott; M. of F. Lena Cole; P. Selma McPherson; C. Emily Dickson. Next meeting a Memorial Service will be carried on for deceased members.

The Smith Homestead, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, was opened for the public Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt and June Clark were in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Marian Taylor and son are at their camp at Howard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham spent the holidays at their camp at the lake.

51-Year Reign is Record. The longest reign in history is attributed to an early Egyptian king. Few the second who died at 51 years.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

2:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Service

in connection with the Commencement exercises of Gould Academy.

Rev. Elwin Wilson, speaker. In accordance with our usual custom

the morning service is withdrawn

for this Sunday in order that all

our people may attend this service

which will be held in our Church:

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9:45 Church School. The ladies

made a gain of five last week and

expect to do better this week. At-

tention Men.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic:

"Con Amore."

6:30 Epworth League

7:30 Communion Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday morning at 10:45

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

"God the only Cause and Creator"

is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon

which will be read in all churches

of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 6.

The Golden Text is, "In the be-

ginning God created the heaven and

the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages: "Let

Israel rejoice in him that made

him: let the children of Zion be

joyful in their King." (Psalm 149).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

selections from the Christian Sci-

ence Textbook, "Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures" by

Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting

at 7:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Alton Verrill

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-

mon subject, "The Secret of Suc-

cess."

7:30 p. m. Song service followed

by sermon, "The Two Crowns."

A cordial invitation extended

everyone to attend all services.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice

Hearing will be held at the Se-

lectionmen's Office in the Town of

Bethel, on Saturday, June 5, A. D.

1937, at 10:30 A. M., by the Munici-

pal Licensing Board for the grant-

ing of Victuallers' and Innkeepers'

Licenses to the following persons:

Mrs. Celia M. Gorman

All persons may appear to show

cause, if any they may have, why

they should application(s) for a Victuallers' or Innkeepers' License should

not be granted. Dated at Bethel,

this 2d day of June, A. D. 1937.

22 ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk

STICKS TO HIS LAST



Bubbling over with joy, Salvatore Branchelli is pictured in his shop at Mamaroneck, N. Y., as he soles a pair of shoes for a customer. Salvatore's joy comes from his receipt of the news that President Roosevelt had just signed a special bill granting him the right to live in the United States. He was to have been deported on a charge of allegedly stealing \$15 from an employer in Italy 18 years ago.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO BE RENOVATED, STEEPLE RESTORED

Continued from Page One

The interior of the church au-

ditorium is to be completely renova-

ted—the present metal ceiling

replaced by plaster, a screen erected

on either side of the organ, and the

choir and pulpit platform en-

larged. The walls are to be covered

with decorator's canvas and the

whole interior repainted. Outside

the church steeple, removed some

years ago, is to be restored as

nearly as possible like the original

and the whole building repainted.

Colored sketches prepared by Mr.

Stevens were shown, illustrating

the renovated interior and the re-

stored steeple, which will make the

old church, erected just 90 years

ago this year, more worthy of its

beautiful surroundings. It is hoped

that work upon the improvements

to be made may be begun by the

end of the month.

A resolution was unanimously

approved accepting the gift and

adopting the proposals as outlined

by the architect. A resolution of

thanks to Mr. Bingham was also

ordered to be placed upon the Pa-

riarch records and a copy sent to the

generous benefactor of the Church.

The following committees to carry

out the work of renovation were

appointed:

Building Committee—Rev. H. T.

Wallace, John P. Butts, Fred B.

Merrill, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerck-

hoven, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Finance Committee—A. Van Den

Kerckhoven, Mrs. W. J. Upson.

Robert Hastings

Grounds Committee—Dr. R. R.

Tibbets, H. C. Rowe, L. W. Ram-

sell

Rededication Committee — F. E.

Russell, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Mrs.

W. B. Twaddle, Mrs. H. T. Wallace

It is hoped to have the Church

ready for occupancy in the early

fall, when special services of re-

opening and re-dedication will be

held.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT LOCKE MILLS

The Memorial Day parade started

at 10 o'clock Monday, May 31. After

the graves were decorated the fol-

lowing program was presented: